

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: John Ellis
Serial No.: 10/816,573
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Examiner: Stephen D. Rosasco
For: MARKING SYSTEM FOR A SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER TO
IDENTIFY PROBLEMS IN MASK LAYERS

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This communication is responsive to the Examiner's Office Action mailed January 22, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.